

President : As hinted the other day by the Chair, a complete investigation was made in regard to the number of questions admitted by the President for this Session received from the members of the House. So far, questions received only from three honourable members of the House have been admitted by the President, and of these questions, it goes without saying, that the field was already held by Mr. John Kattakayam. So many as 171 questions of Mr. Kattakayam have been admitted and replies have been received from various departments in respect of one hundred and eight questions.

The two other honourable members from whom questions were received and admitted are Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai and Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai. Fifteen questions put by the former have been admitted ; but no reply has yet been received from the departments concerned, to these questions.

Orders have been issued that answers must be furnished before this Session terminates ; and it is hoped that answers to all these questions will be included in the agenda on or before Friday, the last day of this Session.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : So far as my questions are concerned, I may point out that I have been repeating these questions from the very beginning of the Reformed Council.

President : Yes ; I have looked into all that.

Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai : I too have got to make a similar complaint, Sir.

President : In regard to Mr. Arumukham Pillai's questions, six of them have been admitted. Three have been cleared to-day. Three more remain to be answered.

So, that is the general position in regard to interpellations admitted and answered.

VOTING OF DEMANDS FOR GRANTS.—(continued)

DEMAND IV—EDUCATION.—(continued)

Mr. M. P. Madhavan Pillai (*Tiruvalla cum Pattanamittla*):

സർ, ഗവണ്മെൻറുപള്ളി ക്രൂടങ്ങൾക്കു സമീപം മാനേജ്മെൻറു സ്കൂളുകൾ അനുവദിച്ചു കൊടുത്തിരിക്കുന്നതു നിമിത്തം പല ഗവണ്മെൻറു പള്ളികളുടെയും നിർമ്മാണത്തായിട്ടു വന്നിട്ടുണ്ട്. ജനങ്ങളുടെ വക പണം ചെലവുചെയ്ത് സ്വന്തം ഭൂമിയിൽ കെട്ടിടം പണിയിച്ചു ഗവണ്മെൻറിലേക്കു വിട്ടുകൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ള ഈ സ്കൂളുകളെ നിർമ്മിയശേഷം ആ കെട്ടിടവും സ്ഥലവും ലേലം ചെയ്ത് പണം ഈടാക്കുകയാണ് ഗവണ്മെൻറു ഇപ്പോൾ ചെയ്യുവതുന്നത്. ജനങ്ങൾക്ക് ഇങ്ങിനെയുള്ള നഷ്ടം